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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES BETWEEN CONNECTED SITES

*Apparatus, Method, Network System, Recording Medium and Computer Program For Processing Transmitted Information*

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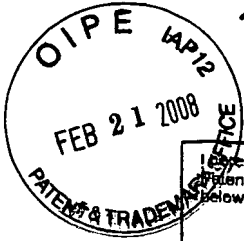
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Issue Fee Transmittal for the above-noted application. In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2005, an Amendment to correct the title was filed on June 28, 2005. Accordingly, the title should read —API'ARATUS, METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM, RECORDING MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING TRANSMITTED INFORMATION—.

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